

THE WERRIBEE WORD



February 2010 Newsletter

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www.ponyclubvic.org

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www.centralzone.ponyclubvic.org.au

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www.werribee.ponyclubvic.org.au

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RALLIES, COMMITTEE MEETINGS & CLUB NEWS

Rallies; Sunday 7th February, Sunday March 14th

Committee Meetings: Thursday 4th February @ 7.30 pm. For parents and Associate (17 years & over) only

Rally Reminders:

Rallies: All riders must also have a parent / guardian present at ALL times during the rally and at WPC events. Parents are reminded that while the riders are under the tuition of an instructor in class times, they are not to approach the instructors or the riders. Riders also need to be aware that if you are late, or need to leave a class early, you must advise the instructor and excuse yourself.

***** FROM NOVEMBER 2009, ALL RIDERS (UNDER 18) WILL NEED TO SIGN IN THERE PARENT/GUARDIAN THAT IS WITH THEM AT THE RALLY. IF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN DOES NOT REMAIN PRESENT ALL DAY, THE RIDER WILL BE UNABLE TO RIDE AT THE FOLLOWING RALLY*****

Cross Country: There are to be NO CARS on the Cross Country Course, only the FIRST AID CAR!

Un-mounted Rally attendance: Riders must be in full uniform and helping at the rally to gain rally attendance. Helping includes selling raffle tickets, setting up/packing up, etc, & \$10 rally fee applies.

First Aid and Accidents at Rallies: Any rider falls or injuries MUST be reported to the First Aid Officer, no matter how big or small the injury is. Any rider that hits there head upon a fall, must be monitored for 1 hour by the First Aid Officer before being able to re-mount.

WPNEC OUTSIDE OF RALLIES: Just a reminder if you wish to use the WPNEC outside of rallies, you must contact the centre to book and pay facility



WAYNES WORD

After 8 weeks off, we have another Pony Club year is about to begin again! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year period. I am hoping for another great year again this year, with plenty of rider results!

Make sure you all keep an eye out on the Werribee PC website, as we have been able to link the PCAV and Central Zone websites up to ours, and we are also constantly updating the site with PCAV & Zone magazines and minutes. It is a great way to keep up to date with results, rule changes and issues within the State Pony Club movement.

Don't forget riders & parents we have our annual Club Camp fast approaching!!! It is always a great weekend away with your ponies and Pony Club mates!! There is so much to do also for the parents while the riders are out cruising around the bush, and heaps to do at night!! Rumor is that we also have a Trivia Night on Saturday night also!!

Also coming up later in the Year is the Grade 3 & 4 State Interzone Horse Trials. This event is hosted by the PCAV and we have the great advantage of having the event at our very own home grounds, Werribee Park!! This event is for riders in Grade 3 & 4, and riders are placed into Zone Teams. As we have placed a new policy within the club last year that the club will pay for your entry fee for the event, I hope to see heaps of riders there this year! Just a reminder though, the PCAV rule for riders 14 years and over who have been a member for more than 2 years, must also hold a C certificate to ride at a State Event.

That is all for this month. I hope to see lots of riders raring for the start of a new Pony Club year on Sunday!!

Wayne Cuthbert
DC



CAROLS CORNER

Welcome back everyone!! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and are ready to enjoy a fresh year at Pony Club!

Our annual WPC camp is coming up over the Labour Day weekend in Daylesford and it would be wonderful to have as many of you there as possible. It's a fantastic week away to let your horses have a play in a different environment (especially the dam) and for all you to hang out and enjoy each other's company.

Please speak to Aimee to grab a booking form and don't forget all the *Pony Club riders accommodation is paid for by the Club!* Parents, you get to chill out relax, take in the beauty of Daylesford and sample some of the café's, farmers markets and shops and maybe even a massage.

You'll be pleased to know the committee has come up with a roster so that everyone knows well in advance the dates you are expected to assist at Pony Club.

It has been worked out so that each family is only committed to 3 rally dates per year and as usual you will be assigned tasks either helping Wayne put out jumps, organizing lunch or cleaning up after lunch.

Look on our Website to find the Year Roster and the Task Roster. Please note, that if you are unable to attend the date you have been allocated to, you must arrange your own swap with another parent. As long as we know on the day of the rally who has swapped there is no need to contact Aimee or myself.

Carol Bradley
President

CLUB WORKING BEE

When: Saturday 6TH February

Where: Werribee PC Clubrooms

Time: 10 am

Why: Get the new jumps set up & have the clubrooms ready for the first rally back!!

Please email Carol on cbrad1957@hotmail.com if you can make it

WHATS ON THIS MONTH

Make sure you check out these websites for upcoming PCAV Events!

PCAV website: www.ponyclubvic.org

Central Zone Website:

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December / January / February Birthday Corner



December: 27th Christina J, 23rd Vanessa P, 23rd

Shannon P,

January: 1st Priscilla, 14th Carly

February: 13th Cara, 26th Georgia, 20th Vanessa R,

2nd Amy S

MOUNTED / UN-MOUNTED RALLY FEES & NO SHOWS



** Mounted rally fees are \$20 per rally, & must be paid when signing in. **

** Un-mounted rally fees are for riders are \$10. Un-mounted riders have unlimited access to theory and classes in progress during the day. If the rider is issued a horse to ride during the course of the rally (as authorized also by a parent/guardian and the DC or President) they must then pay the full rally fee of \$20. **

** If you do not advise the President or DC via email the **FRIDAY WEEK BEFORE** the rally, you will still be charged 100% rally fees to cover the cost's of the instructors. If the club is advised of your non-attendance, we can accommodate groups & instructors for rallies.

No Show Rally fees are to be **paid in full prior** to riding at the next rally. **

RESULTS



Melanie Musgrove
Hollie Acciarito

Central Zone Dressage & Showjumping State Qualifier, C Grade, 8th overall

Werribee Central Equestrian Club Winner, 2009 HiPoint Club Achiever, Inscribed Wollen Rug

Kilmore Agricultural Show, PC Best Combination 11-14 yrs 1st, PC rider 11-14 yrs 1st, PC Handler 11-14 yrs 1st, Champion Senior PC Rider, Open Childs Galloway 2nd

Kingston Agricultural Summer Show, Open Led Galloway 1st, Open Ridden Galloway 14.2 hh – 15 hh 1st, Open rider 12 yrs & under 14 yrs 1st, Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider Under 18 yrs

BARASTOC



2010 Barastoc Horse of the Year Show This event will be held at Werribee Park National Equestrian Thursday 18th – Sunday 21st February. On behalf of the Organising Committee, the Werribee Pony Club has been asked to provide assistance with the conduct of the Schools Showjumping Section, as follows:

THURSDAY 18th Three (3) people to assist with set-up of the rings and building the courses, from approximately 3.00pm.

FRIDAY 19th Six (6) people to assist with the conduct of the competition from approximately 8.00am – 4.00pm.

The Schools Showjumping Section is coordinated by Mrs Peggy Mills & the Club people will work under her direction. In return for our assistance, the Organising Committee will donate an amount of **\$750 to the Werribee Pony Club!!**

Helpers to date: Thursday Kaye W, Anne Marie P Wayne, Louise H

Friday: Carey I, Cheri S, Sarah C, Donna C (from 9am), Yvanne A (from 12 noon)

WE NEED MORE HELPERS OTHERWISE THIS MAY BE SOURCED OUT TO ANOTHER CLUB!!!



PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2009



DC Award: **Cara Anticevic**

Presidents Best Club Member: **Shannon Harkins**

Instructors Most Improved;

Senior: **Priscilla Imms-Taylor**

Intermediate: **Cara Anticevic**

Juniors: **Georgia Moodie & Taylor Todaro**

State Level Competitors 2009: **Sarah Langdon-Rochow, Kim Pearce, Amy Lynch, Deanna Rushbrooke**

Outstanding Contribution to the Club: **Taneisha Cuthbert**

100% Attendance: Maryanne Baars, Deanna Rushbrooke, Jaime Slipais, Priscilla Imms Taylor, Gabby Imms Taylor, Chris Paton, Amy Skelley, Sarah Booth, Lisa Pike, Georgia Moodie, Taylor Thompson, Shannon Harkins, Olivia Caon

C Certificate: Deanna Rushbrooke & Jaime Slipais

D Certificate: Chris Paton & Olivia Caon

Encouragement Award: Carolyn Smith, Gabby Imms Taylor, Laili Hall, Lisa Pike, Rachel Smith, Chris Paton, Leah Hutton, Georgia Moodie, Olivia Caon, Taylah Todaro, Amie Sevorski, Taylor Spiteri & Hannah Cox

2009 Games Team: Deanna Rushbrooke, Carly Brooks, Sam Brooks, Emma Brooks, Chris Paton, Gabby Imms Taylor & Amy Skelley.

2009 Games Team Try-outs: Laili Hall & Lisa Pike

BOOMERANG RANCH PONY CLUB CAMP 2010!!!

<http://www.boomerangranch.com.au/>

March 2010 will see the Club host the Annual Camp at Boomerang Ranch, Daylesford. The dates for 2010 are Friday 5th March to Monday 8th March (Labour Day weekend). Booking forms are available at Sunday's rally & also on the WPC website in the Comps & Clinics section.

For financial club riding members, *Camp Accommodation is FREE!* If you stay one night, or 3 nights, it is still FREE!! And this includes Breakfast! The Club will also provide Lunch & Dinner Saturday night, and dinner Sunday evening. Saturday's ride will see a NEW track for the Team Navigation ride as well, and there will be HEAPS of prizes still up for grabs! Sunday will see us head to the local Pub for a yummy counter meal lunch!

For parents coming to the camp, it is \$35 per night accommodation, and children are \$25. This includes your breakfast all mornings, Saturday lunch & dinner, & Sunday dinner also!

Make sure to grab a booking form & return to Aimee at Sunday's rally!

Forms are located on the Club website in the Comps And Clinics section.

All riders must also be accompanied by a parent or assigned a guardian at the Camp, and normal PCAV and Club rules apply at the Event.



Rider's Club Certificates:

Please ensure to read all the information on rider Certificates, which is located at the WPC website, on the CLUB INFORMATION page.



Engagement!

Senior Rider Sarah Booth & First Aid Officer Mark O'Donovan are engaged!! BIG CONGRATULATIONS to you both, and wishing you all the best for your future together!

Agistment available Werribee/Wyndham Vale

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| *8 Private yards with shelters | *Large shared paddock (limited spots) | *Electric fencing |
| *Large 18m post and rail round yard | *60 x 40 post and rail arena | *3x large stables |
| *3x feed/tack up yards with shelter | *Indoor washbay | *Feed storage |
| *Float parking | *900m trotting track | *cooking facilities |
| *Rug washing services | *Private paddock cleaning services avail | *A class drinking water |
| * Approx 10 mins to Werribee Park | | |
| *1x quarantine/sickbay stable with yard | *Morning and evening feeding and rugging (with owner's feed) | |

Available for inspection (by appointment only) from the 26th of Jan.
Phone: 0412 601 851 / 0401 272 905 / 0400 321 538 or email bayrani1992@gmail.com



PCAV AND CENTRAL ZONE CORNER



Pony Club Rings at Agricultural Shows.

The term "Pony Club" is not owned by PCAV, so unless a so-called PC ring at a Show stipulates in the program that PCAV rules will be followed, the judge and organizers are under no obligation to follow PCAV rules. Cards need not be checked and there may be no gear check. Furthermore, riders are only covered by the organizer's Public Liability insurance and are not covered by PCAV insurance.

PCAV Rule Books

As of February 2010, the following rule books have been updated: Gear Rules, Horse Trials, Showjumping and Handbook of By Laws. Make sure to order your copy from Karen Brooks at the rally.



Central Zone news

Central Zone now have Zone Polo Tops available. Make sure to check them out out
[www.centralzone@ponyclubvic.org,au](mailto:www.centralzone@ponyclubvic.org.au)